

## "Come As You Are" Advocacy Training for After-School Providers

**Presented by: Wendy Shepherd, ALFAB Services** 

Ever feel like speaking up on behalf of after-school policies and didn't know how?

Have you wanted to call your Legislator but didn't know where to start or what to say?

Not everyone is comfortable with "advocacy" because they don't realize how easy and fun it can be!

This three hour training will arm you with the knowledge and the tools to identify critical issues in after-school, communicate with and educate stakeholders, and involve consumers in your advocacy efforts. You will also learn how grassroots work can help build a sustainable after-school field.

Wendy Shepherd has been a speaker/trainer since 1987. Her work has centered on advocacy, parent education, work/life balance, and stress management. Before Wendy was a trainer, she was a child care teacher and director.

## Who should attend?

Providers
Directors
School officials
Coordinators

## When and Where?

Four regional trainings across the state From September 11 through September 20 See registration form below

Registration Form
(Complete one per person)
Return to: Amanda Stoel, MISACA
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First Name: La	ast Name:
Agency:	
Phone: E-mail: _	
Session Informati	on (Check one box)
☐ Genesee ISD September 11, 2007 (9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.)	<ul><li>☐ Kent ISD</li><li>September 18, 2007 (9:00 a.m.−12:00 p.m.)</li></ul>
☐ Clare-Gladwin RESD September 14, 2007 (12:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.)	<ul> <li>☐ Wayne RESA</li> <li>September 20, 2007 (12:30 p.m.−3:30 p.m.)</li> </ul>

Registration is also available on-line at www.misaca.org.

Questions? Call Amanda Stoel at (517) 241-4290.